

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: THUIS, ET AL.

10/534552

For: SCREEN MATERIAL MANUFACTURING METHOD AND APPLICATIONS
THEREOF

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Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above case are the following documents:

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 Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US)
 Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371
 Copy of PCT Publication WO 2004/043659 dated 27 May 2004
 Copy of Written Opinion dated 20 October 2004
 Copy of dated IPER dated 28 February 2005
 Preliminary Amendment
 Declaration (Unexecuted)
 Application Data Sheet

Further, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 20-0778 for any additional fees required. The Commissioner is requested to credit any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

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Our Docket No: 821914-1020

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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 | | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 821914-1020 |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NL2003/000786 | | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 10 November 2003 |
| | | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 12 November 2002 |
| TITLE OF INVENTION SCREEN MATERIAL MANUFACTURING METHOD AND APPLICATIONS THEREOF | | |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Thuis, Henricus, Hermanus, Wilhelmus, et al. | | |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: | | |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) (Unexecuted). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). | | |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification including revisions to conform to US practice. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. 18. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 1.54(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: International Preliminary Examination Report dated 28 February 2005 and Written Opinion dated 20 October 2004 | | |

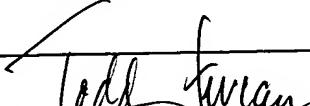
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| 10/534552 | PCT/NL2003/000786 | | | 821914-1020 | | |
| The following fees are submitted: | | | | | | |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee | \$300.00 | | | CALCULATIONS | PTO USE ONLY | |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) | \$100.00 | | | | | |
| All other situations | \$200.00 | | | | | |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority..... | \$100.00 | | | \$400 | | |
| International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office | \$400.00 | | | | | |
| All other situations | \$500.00 | | | | | |
| TOTAL OF 21, 22, and 23 = | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 pages (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof. | | | | | | |
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| - 100 = | /50 = | | X \$250.00 | | \$ | |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)). | | | | | \$ | |
| CLAIMS | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | | | |
| Total claims | 29 - 20 = | 9 | x \$50.00 | | \$450 | |
| Independent claims | 5 - 3 = | 2 | x \$200.00 | | \$400 | |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable). | | | | | \$360.00 | |
| TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = | | | | | \$850 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2. | | | | | \$ | |
| SUBTOTAL = | | | | | \$1750 | |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). | | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = | | | | | \$1750 | |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) \$40.00 per property | | | | | \$ | |
| TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = | | | | | \$1750 | |
| | | | | | Amount to be refunded | \$ |
| | | | | | Amount to be charged | \$ |

- a. A check in the amount of 1750.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0778. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.
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